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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI HANAGATA, ET AL. : ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,781 :  
FILED: MAY 9, 2006 :  
FOR: NOVEL BREVIBACILLUS :  
CHOSHINENSIS AND PROCESS :  
FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN WITH :  
USE OF THE MICROBE AS HOST :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICIATION TO COMPLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication mailed on February 13, 2007, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.